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Response to Amendment:

The reply filed on 12-MAY-2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action. Specifically, applicant failed to address the objections to claims 41 and 42 and the rejections to claims 41, 42, and 52-57 under 35 USC §112. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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